

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS

The following are police and fire incidents that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

STALKING
In Farmington Hills:
A Farmington Hills woman, 48, told police she is fearful that a man who has been in prison is set to be released Sept. 17. While serving time on a felony charge, the man has continued to write letters and threaten the woman.

VANDALISM
In Farmington Hills:
Someone broke two double-pane glass windows at Land

Rever on Grand River between Sept. 12-14, causing \$500 damage.

A vandal smashed out the rear passenger window, cracked the front passenger window and broke off the passenger side mirror on a 1991 Chevrolet Beretta parked on Alycekey Street between Sept. 15-16, causing \$1,000 damage.

Police suspect someone used more than a small firecracker to blow up a mail box on Rhonwood Sept. 16. The explosive device demolished the mail box, scattering pieces of it 30 to 40 feet from where it stood. The

mailbox was for a home under construction and had only junk mail in it, according to police reports.

SHOPLIFTING
In Farmington Hills:
A man walked into Crowleys on 12 Mile and walked out with \$1,000 worth of men's shirts Sept. 15. The shoplifter is described as a white male in his 20s driving an older gold/yellowish colored car with fender damage.

DRUGGED DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Southfield

man, 46, after he was involved in a fender bender on Grand River and Middlebelt around 4:30 p.m. Sept. 15. When questioned, the driver of the 1990 Lincoln Continental appeared disoriented. He stumbled out of the car and was caught by an officer. His father, who was a passenger, said his son is on phenobarbital, which is a drug used to treat insomnia, anxiety and as an anti-convulsant for epilepsy. The father said the son has a habit of over-medicating himself. Officers also found the antidepressant Xanax in the car.

BREAK INS

In Farmington Hills:
Thieves stole stock in-dash stereos after prying the doors open on 19 vehicles parked at Bob Saha Dodge on Grand River the night of Sept. 15-16, causing more than \$2,000 damage.

ATTEMPT AUTO THEFT
In Farmington Hills:
The owner of a 1989 Plymouth Acclaim found his door lock and steering column damaged while the car was parked by Decade Graphics on Industrial Park Sept. 15, causing \$500 damage.

Someone stole a \$3,000 neon sign from Nevada Bob's Golf on 12 Mile during the night of Sept. 15-16.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit man, 41, after a 1993 Ford four-door vehicle was involved in an accident on eastbound M-6 and Drake Road around 5:20 p.m. Sept. 16. The driver, whose vehicle crashed into the rear of another vehicle, told officers he had three or four beers. A test revealed a blood alcohol level of 0.22 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit in Michigan.

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stick and hold it as high as you can," Shepherd said.
Also, association members demand that the city council turn down the plan if it poses any chance of increased flooding. More so, residents want to be involved in the negotiating process, Shepherd said.
Vagnozzi asked that the "three guidelines" be included in the motion when approving qualification. After debating the issue, council passed qualification without them.
The mayor is not a fan of PUDs, noting the "long, unpleasant experiences" in the past: Timbercrest and the recent development on 13 Mile across from Glen Oaks Country Club. Barnett expressed similar unease.
"There are just too many issues out there," Barnett said.
Councilman Terry Sever defended PUDs. Without them, residents like those in Kendallwood wouldn't have a direct say in the site plan process. Councilman Jerry Ellis urged approval for qualification, too.
"We're never going to get anywhere unless you take the first step," Ellis said.
A man who owns property near the proposed development is not thrilled with the plan, but agreed with the basic idea of the PUD.
"The site plan process will be the test of whether this will be a boon to the community or a pain in the neck to its neighbors, which includes my wife and I," Clarence Gable said.

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Superintendent Bob Maxfield

lice at Farmington High School.
All other provisions of Maxfield's old contract, including the use of a car, will be continued. He formerly had a three-year contract.
Vice President Priscilla Brouillette said the board had no qualms about extending Maxfield an offer that will allow for "long-term stability" in the district.

Board briefs

Sharp sworn in
At the beginning of the meeting, new Trustee Gary Sharp was sworn in by 47th District Court Judge Maria Parker.
"I appreciate the confidence the board has shown, and I won't let you down," Sharp said. He will serve until the June 1999 election, when the final year of former Trustee Joe Svoke's term will be up for grabs.

Later in the meeting, the board member he replaced offered some advice.

"You'll be working with an excellent and very positive group of people," said Svoke. "My only advice is relax, enjoy and be yourself. That's the key."